



## SCOTT-CAVE WEDDINGS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 7.—Last Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 916 Olander street, was the center of attraction long before the hour anxious souls had gathered on the beautiful lawn as the bungalow pleaded "not guilty of being able to hold the crowd." When the alarm announced that the hour was at hand the bride, dressed in a very mellow and charming golden blue frock, was led forth by Sir Knight S. S. Hemphill, Generalissimo; Mr. J. C. Scott escorted to the altar by Dr. R. S. Jenkins at the command of Grand Eminent Commander E. D. Leving, the Arch of Steel was formed by St. Cecil Commandery and under this arch of steel the Holy matrimony was performed in due form. After the Holy ceremonies, Dr. Jenkins informed Mr. Scott that the old style of cementing the Holy matrimony was by "saluting your bride, but in this new day and time—"

Here Mr. Scott interrupted officiating minister as he did not know what the next word, Dr. Jenkins would say, he took no chances and dropped right back into the "Old Style."

Hon. J. C. Scott having the distinction of Past Eminent Commander of St. Cecil Commandery and Past Grand Eminent Commander of the Knights Templars of the Jurisdiction of Texas, St. Cecil Commandery felt honored to receive him and his future companion under the Arch of Steel. The whole affair was of a stately nature and bright smiling faces were a source of much sympathy to the young couple as they swore allegiance to each other and to God.

Many beautiful and useful presents came as greetings to the newly wedded couple.

Hon. Mr. Scott being Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Stars of Texas and Jurisdiction gave out the statement that he and Mrs. Scott would make a three month tour of the state in the interest of the institution over which he presides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, 901 E. 1st street received a telegram from Sargent Ollie Benton advising that he had just arrived in New York City from over seas and that he would go to Kansas City to discharge a bunch of soldiers and then make for Fort Worth, home.

An old fashion country cooked style dinner can't be beat.

Mrs. B. Randall and Mrs. Ford are visiting in Hillsboro for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Geo. Hodge spent last Sunday on the westside with Mrs. Morgan. She had a good time.

**Notice**  
The Panther City K. of P. Brass Band and Orchestra stands ready to furnish music, in or out of the city, for all occasions. This organization is composed of 20 financial members of Knights of Pythias of Fort Worth. We will fill engagements with as small amount of men as ten. We challenge any other band. Write us for terms.

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**From the Hotel Mon Progressive Association.**  
The association held an interesting meeting, July 29th at the Home in the McDonald building at which time the committee made their report on the Palm Beach Ball which was given at the Herman Park, which realized \$50.00 net.

Some timely remarks were made by Mr. H. E. Jackson, president of the Association in his address to membership on the subject of Unity and Co-operation in the race showing that these things are essential to success in life.

Messrs. McClaskill, Langston and Denton are arranging for a "Sermon" to be set for the association.

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In this month at one of the churches.

Mrs. Henry, a popular resident of Dallas is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Stevenson on Fruit street.

Mrs. Hallie Milligan, 808 E. 9th Street is visiting her aunt in Klondike, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Jones of Houston, who has been visiting Mrs. Ruby Lee Ingram, 715 Webb street, has returned home.

Mr. E. D. Leving, Illustrations Guard of the Imperial Council of the noble of the Mystic Shrine, accompanied by his wife left at 8:15 for Boston and New York en route to the Imperial Council at Providence, R. I., where he will participate in its deliberation during the week in session.

Mrs. Joe Patterson is very much improved after four weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. B. Byner is on the sick list.

Mr. Wiley Richardson of Athens, Texas, was in the city and spent several days with his daughters, Mrs. V. A. Robertson and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. L. B. Cobb has returned from Waxahachie, where she was called to attend her sick mother.

Mrs. N. A. Ford is indisposed this week.

Mrs. Manley and children of Beaumont, Texas are visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Ford and Mrs. W. C. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. V. A. Robertson left Tuesday for Sherman to attend the Grand Lodge of the H. H. of R. before returning home. Mrs. Robertson will attend the Sunday school convention at Denison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Collins are visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lott Bradford, 803 E. 9th street, who has been visiting Maine, Michigan, Chicago, returned Saturday, August 1st. Mrs. Bradford had quite a deal of experience on reaching Chicago. Incidentally, Mrs. Bradford arrived in Chicago about the riot, but fortunately, she stopped in that part of the city which was not in the riot zone.

Miss Nettie E. Brenbry of Houston, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Horn, 663 Calhoun St., has returned home.

The 15th anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Chapel runs from August 8th to 10th inclusive. Come and see it on.

Mr. Doly, 410 Summit avenue, who has been away for quite a while came home about the 15th of July and is very sick. He is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Jacobs N. Lake and W. 7th streets was called to attend the bed side of her mother, who has been very ill.

Sergeant Clarence Robinson arrived from over sea, Aug. 1st. The wife left early this week for Paris, and neighboring towns to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. W. A. Oliver left for Cleburne, Aug. 1st to spend a couple of days with friends before leaving for Galveston and Texas City Sunday night, Aug. 3rd. Mr. Oliver gives up his place in the general offices of the Texas Cotton Trading Company of Texas to accept a position in Texas City with the same firm.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard is still crippled as a result of un-routine an ingrowing toe nail.

While attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Galveston last week, Mrs. Elizabeth Newcome chanced to see a captured German submarine before her guests at a so vividly mentally and remotely described the "old mischievous thing."

Mr. Harvey Ixline made a flying trip to Dallas on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborne Alcorn of Colma, are the guests of Mr. Pearl Alcorn, 1702 E. 1st street. Mrs. Lila Jones, 209 E. Magnolia, has been on the sick list, but is recuperating.

**St. James Baptist Church.**  
Cor. 3rd and Harting Sts.  
Sunday school at 9:30, assistant Supt. Geo. Hammond, presided, collection \$5.53, total present 135, 11 o'clock service prompt, assistant pastor Montgomery in his faithful way of conducting the service introduced Rev. McGilton as the speaker, subject Christian Missionary keeping on the subject all the way through. Preached fine sermon in which he said as a Christian you must let your light shine at all time regardless of where you are and don't be ashamed to own your God to anybody, talk on your daily jobs and practice it in our daily walks, sermon commenced by Mr. Nathan Johnson and Rev. Atkinson, the Lord's supper at 8:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Rev. Montgomery began night services at 7:30. Preached a soul stirring sermon and 4 joined the church, visitors are always welcome at our church we shall expect a big day Sunday. Mr. Cash from Dallas was with us Sunday, the pastor has been out of the city for the week attending the Association at Austin, Texas, and will be back this week and bring us some good news, I trust that as many as can will come out to hear him. Total collection for the day \$74.73. Phil R. Register, Reporter.

Rev. J. H. Winn, D. D., Pastor.

**Morning Chapel C. M. E.**  
Rev. M. H. Spencer, D. D., pastor.

The revival that ran all last week and continued this week has so far brought 11 souls to Christ. Sunday was a high day in the Old Rock church. Supt. Langston was on the scene with a live Sunday school at 9:30. The Grand opening of the children's play ground will take place Monday evening. Owing to the extreme warm weather the Epworth League will open at 7 o'clock. The Leaguers are in a great rally to close out the 3rd Sunday all eyes are centered on the convention. The pastor was at his best and preached to a full house Sunday night. Come to the meeting it will do you good.

Emory C. Smith, Sr., Reporter.  
See Uncle Sammy, Monday night, August 11th, at City Hall.

**Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church**  
Corner of 1st and Elm Sts.  
Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D., L. L. D., Pastor.

The church service, morning and evening were glorious, the pastor preached and administered the Holy communion, two hundred persons received the eucharist, 5 persons joined the church. The Sunday school is growing most wonderfully, the spiritual tide was overflowing Sunday and extended up into the church service. Come and enjoy this matchless Sunday school. Mr. Will, the most proficient Superintendent knows just what it takes to interest both the old and young people and this is why so many are made happy every Sunday. A large number of visitors attended Mother Allen Chapel Sunday, the visitors cards showed that every denomination was represented, come again friends, you are most welcome. Wedding bells, Mr. Roy Stone and Miss Ora Lee Pope. Mr. Arthur Oliver and Mrs. Pearl Reed. Hon. J. C. Scott and Mrs. E. M. Cave, the pastor gave each of the contracting parties a booklet with the marriage ceremony and certificate containing a list of the names of the wedding guest. All are invited to Allen Chapel next Sunday. The Bishops club rally is on, watch these finances get the finances together, keep your ears open for a great report, Sept. 28th.

Rev. R. S. Jenkins, the pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church is attending the Mrs. C. J. Walker's Manufacturing Company convention in Muskogee, Okla.

Some of the best stars of the race will appear at the City Hall, Monday night, in the Stars and Stripes Jubilee, August 11th.

The District Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Associations will convene here August 16-21. The State President will be present.

**REV. W. C. BARNES**  
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 5, 1919.

The Zion Rest District Baptist Church Association and Auxiliaries will convene in its 16th Annual Session with the Little Bethel Baptist church. The Rev. J. S. Stinson, pastor, At Mineral Wells, Texas, August 11th throughout the 13th inclusive.

Messengers leaving Houston at 7:05 a. m. by way of the T. & P. Leaders in both State and National throughout the Country will attend this session. It being our 16th Annual Anniversary. Reduced rates have been granted for the occasion.

Yours truly,  
W. C. BARNES, Moderator.

**AN APPARENT "DOG FALL" DECISION.**

43rd Annual Session of the Central Association.

Handed Down to the Case of the National Convention vs. the National Baptist Publishing Board.

To the Western Star:

It is so doubtful, will be of interest to those who have not had an opportunity to learn of the Court's decision to read the following:

The legal points of contention between the Morris Convention and the Boyd faction have been fought out in the courts and a decision rendered by the Judge; and at first glance, it appears, as the boys who would put it, that the decision may be termed a "Dog-Fall," and a special letter brings the information that neither side is satisfied.

Decided Points in Favor of the Morris Convention.

First, that the Convention presided

over by Dr. Morris is the legal and regular National Baptist Convention of the United States of America.

Second, that, as such, the National Baptist Convention has an equity in the property of the National Baptist Publishing Board; and, rights with reference to the control of the property.

**Points in Favor of the Publishing Board.**

First, that the Publishing Board had the right, under its Charter, to elect or perpetrate themselves in office.

Second, that the Board is the original National Baptist Publishing Board.

From my view point, the first decision, in favor of the Morris Convention, is of prime importance as to which organization is the real convention. The Negro Baptists of the United States have, all along, followed and regarded the Morris organization as the proper National Baptist Convention; the white Baptists, North and South, have recognized it as the only National Baptist Convention and the Courts of the State of Illinois and Tennessee have held and rendered a decision to the effect that the Morris Convention is the only legal National Baptist Convention.

The legal decision, therefore, should put at rest, and remove from the realms of debate the question, "which is the proper and legal National Convention."

The second point in favor of the Morris Convention is not only of prime importance but is highly essential; and, if followed and prosecuted to its limit and final analysis will bring splendid results to the Morris Convention. Just how it should be followed up and what will be the results, neither time nor property permits, in this article, a discussion.

The first decision in favor of the Boyd Board is no disappointment to me, it is that clause or section, in the charter of the Publishing Board, which I feared, objected to, and wrote against nearly twenty years ago and did not abandon my position until 1915. At that time, a prominent lawyer went over the objectionable section with me and said if the section were legal, my contention would hold good; but, as the section was illegal, I was in error; for, when the Court's attention was called to that it is unconstitutional, illegal, dangerous and destructive to take the power to "nominate and elect" any and all members of its Board, out of the parent body and place it in a Board. The right to nominate and elect

should always rest with the people who make up the organization. In other words the creature should never be greater nor possess more power than the "creator."

Wishing each and all good health, and hoping that the spiritual and financial interest of our Association will exceed that of any previous year, and thus enable you to bring the twenty-five thousand dollars to the coming session of our great convention in Palestine, I am,

Yours servant,  
M. M. RODGERS, Secretary.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many loving friends for their helpful hands, consoling words and beautiful floral offerings given us during the brief illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, Herman Batts, who departed this life Monday, July 28th. May God's blessings ever be upon each of you.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Herman Batts Wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Well.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coleman.  
Mr. Dossie Batts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Saunders.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Batts.  
Miss Martha Freiler, Cousin.

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